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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson
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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. for 3.36 miles of rail line between M.P. 77.14 near Antelope Valley Station, and M.P. 80.50 near Zap, Mercer County, North Dakota, STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 420X), has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 4 geodetic station markers have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of these markers is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for these geodetic markers, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

BETWEEN ANTELOPE VALLEY STATION AND ZAP

IN MERCER COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

STB DOCKET NO. AB-6 (SUB-NO. 420X)

4 GEODETIC CONTROL MARKS IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

PIDS	DESIGNATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
SN0995	D 362	N471649	W1015301
SN0996	M 81	N471703	W1015419
SN0997	N 81	N471710	W1015531
SN0998	E 362	N471731	W1015641